Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals Extended Certificate

Animal Management / Animal Management with Science

Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics

Part A

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Paper Reference
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You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- **Part A** contains material for the completion of the preparatory work for the set task.
- **Part A** is given to learners 2 weeks before Part B is scheduled. Learners are advised to spend no more than 6 hours on Part A.
- **Part A** must be given to learners on the specified date so that learners can prepare in the way directed.
- **Part A** is specific to each series and this material must only be issued to learners who have been entered to undertake the task in that series.
- **Part B** materials must be issued to learners for the specified session.

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Instructions to Teachers/Tutors

This set task has a preparatory period. Part A sets out how learners should prepare for the completion of the task under supervised conditions.

Part A should be issued to learners two weeks prior to undertaking **Part B** of the assessment.

Learners should undertake independent research on the scenario given in this Part A booklet.

Learners are expected to spend up to six hours in undertaking Part A.

Centres must issue this booklet at the appropriate time and advise learners of the timetabled sessions during which they can prepare. It is expected that scheduled lessons or other timetable slots will be used for some of the preparation.

Learners may prepare summary notes on their research findings.

Learners may take up to four sides of notes of this type into the supervised assessment (Part B booklet). Other content is not permitted.

- Learners notes must be written in bullet form.
- No full sentences or extended essays.
- Learner's notes may contain information on generic principles arising from the scenario and the unit content.

Part B must be completed under supervision. The supervised assessment uses the Part B booklet. This is a task book.

The supervised assessment will take place in a timetabled session specified by Pearson. Centres should schedule all learners at the same time or supervise cohorts to ensure there is no opportunity for collusion.

The set task is a formal external assessment and must be conducted with reference to the instructions in this task booklet and the Instructions for Conducting External Assessments (ICEA) document to ensure that the preparatory period is conducted correctly so that learners have completed their preparation validly and independently.

Teachers/tutors should note that:

- learners should not be given any direct guidance or prepared materials
- learners should not be given any support in writing or editing notes
- all work must be completed independently by the learner
- learner notes will be retained securely by the centre after Part B and may be requested by Pearson if there is suspected malpractice.

Instructions for Learners

Read the set task information carefully.

In Part B you will be given a case study. Use this Part A booklet to prepare by relating your learning to the specific information given.

In your preparation for Part B using this Part A booklet you may prepare short notes to refer to when completing the set task, e.g. to give specific details, data or cases. Your notes may be up to four sides and may be handwritten or typed.

- Your notes must be written in bullet form
- No full sentences or extended essays
- Your notes may contain information on generic principles arising from the scenario and the unit content

You will complete Part B under supervised conditions.

You must work independently and should not share your work with other learners.

Your teacher may give guidance on when you can complete the preparation.

Your teacher can not give you feedback during the preparation period.

Set Task Brief

You are required to carry out research into the scenario provided in the Set Task Information below. You should consider the following areas in relation to the scenario:

- legislation and regulations relating to the animal species
- policies and practices relating to the setting and linkages to the welfare requirements of that species
- ethical issues relating to their welfare requirements.

You will be allowed a maximum of four sides of A4 of your individually prepared notes to support you during the supervised assessment. You are expected to spend approximately six hours conducting your research.

Part A Set Task Information

Homelands Luxury Cat Hotel is a cattery and small animal boarding establishment, housing up to 27 cats and 15 small animals (including small mammals, reptiles and birds). There are three part-time members of staff. The cattery is due to have its annual licencing inspection.

You have been asked to carry out an independent appraisal of the cattery prior to the inspection.